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SUBJECT: LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT TOURE

REF: STATE 178706

1. BECAUSE PRESIDENT TOURE'S PROGRAM DID NOT PERMIT PRESENTATION OF LETTER TEXT (REFTEL) ON JULY 30, CHARGE DELIVERED IT TO PRIME MINISTER BEAVOGUI AT 1100 HOURS WITH FONMIN CISSOKO AND PRESIDENT'S CHIEF OF PROTOCOL ALI BANGOURA ALSO PRESENT. PRIMIN SAID HE WOULD PERSONALLY GIVE IT TO PRESIDENT SAME DAY AND COULD ARRANGE THAT CHARGE DELIVER ORIGINAL TO TOURE IN PERSON WHEN IT ARRIVES.

2. PRIMIN SHOWED CHARGE THICK VOLUME OF PARTY CENTRAL COMMITTEE "DEBATES" WHICH HE SAID WAS TRANSCRIPT OF JULY 4 SESSION DEVOTED TO HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON HE SAID SESSION MARKED "TURNING" IN U.S.- GUINEAN RELATIONS, AND HE WAS DELIGHTED THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAD NOW REPLIED TO PRESIDENT TOURE'S MESSAGE. HE EMPHASIZED THAT TOURE HAD WANTED TO UNDERLINE GOOD RELATIONS BY ASSIGNING CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER TO WASHINGTON,
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HENCE DESIGNATION OF IBRAHIMA CAMARA (SEPTTEL).

3. BEAVOGUI SAID HE HOPED AMBASSADOR YOUNG WOULD INDEED BE ABLE TO VISIT GUINEA WHILE HE WAS IN AFRICA FOR NAANTI-APARTHEID CONFERENCE IN LAGOS, AS DISCUSSED IN NEW YORK. BEAVOGUI WILL BE "ON MISSION" JUST BEFORE CONFERENCE, SO BEST SUGGESTED TIME FROM GOG STANDPOINT

WOULD BE AFTER CONFERENCE, THAT IS, AFTER AUGUST 28.

4. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT U.S. OFFER TO "STUDY GOG'S REQUEST FOR SECURITY GUARANTEE IN JULY -AUGUST 1976 WAS RED FLAG TO SEKOU TOURE, WHO SUBSEQUENTLY CHOSE TO INTERPRET THIS WORDING IN LETTER FROM SECRETARY KISSINGER

AS BUREAUCRATIC BRUSHOFF AND INSULTING EXCUSE FOR DELAY,AND BROUGHT BACK TU-95'S. SINCE PRESIDENT CARTER'S LETTER CONTAINS SIMILAR LANGUAGE REGARDING CUTTERS, CHARGE POINTED OUT TO PRIMIN ORALLY THAT AS LETTER INDICATES, U.S. CUTTER AVAILABILITY VERY MUCH UNDER SERIOUS CONSIDERATION, AND SAID HE HOPED "STUDY" WOULD NOT BE MISUNDERSTOOD AS IT WAS LAST YEAR. BEAVOGUI SAID HE DID NOT THINK IT WOULD.

5. COMMENT: ASSUME DEPARTMENT AWARE THAT DELIVERY OF PARALLEL TEXT ROUTINELY VIA MFA WILL NOT ONLY PUT U.S. -GOG UN- DERSTANDING ABOUT SOVIET AIRCRAFT ON BROADER RECORD WITH GOG BUREAUCRACY BUT ALSO WILL ALMOST BE A TATAMOUNT TO PUBLIC RELEASE BECAUSE OF MFA'S LEAKINESS. IN VIEW OF QUESTION WHETHER BUDDING U.S.- GUINEAN ENTENTE, TOURE'S P.R. NEEDS, AND GOG'S SENSITIVE (AND PERHAPS CHANGING) MILITARY RELATIONS WITH SOVIETS ARE REWEY FOR THIS MUCH EXPOSURE QUITE YET, PLS ADVISE.

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